

October 12, 2007 STP Edits,

TOC: Changed 3.14 to Adult Pain and Nausea Mgmt., and 5.13 to Pediatric Pain and Nausea Mgmt.
Added appendix U (rehab and tac EMS) as draft placeholder.

General Principles: Text editing without changes in the sense of the text, except now noting that standing orders are not mandatory but are options available to the crew to be used in the best treatment of the patient.

1.1, 1.4: The pETT drug *concentrations* have been deleted to allow equipment-based flexibility.

1.5: Added PCI-center direct transport as a medical control option, either for class I recs or 30-minute window in a regional POE plan.

1.6: Added induced hypothermia as a standing order. Added amio drip as a medical control option.

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2.6: Permitted use of Mark-1-equivalent therapy e.g. single dose combined medication auto-injectors for nerve agent treatment.

3.2 Diphenhydramine may be administered as a standing option by paramedics for mild distress.

3.3: D50 dosing is now 12.5 to 25 gm. rather than only 25 gm.

3.4, 5.4: Added magnesium sulfate as a standing order and medical control option for severe distress.

3.13: Added Hydroxocobalamin as a medical control option for cyanide toxicity.

3.14, 5.13: Added ondansetron as a medical control option for nausea or emesis.

4.3 Lidocaine prior to head-injured intubation is now an optional standing option. Hyperventilation is no longer as strongly encouraged.

4.7: Added “high-risk” C-spine injury criteria.

Note the addition of fentanyl 1mcg./kg. slow IV push to maximum 150 mcg., as an alternative to morphine in all protocols EXCEPT in protocol 3.5 CHF.

App A: Added to the required med list: metoprolol; lidocaine *or* amiodarone; diazepam *or* lorazepam; and shortened the optional med list to service-only options.

App. L: Added a discussion of the concept of a “triage hospital”.

App. N: Deleted the MC signature requirement. Revised (broadened) the permitted med and equipment list.

App. U: Added a rehab/tac document, as a separate attachment. THIS IS A DRAFT, not yet part of the protocols.